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SUBJ: JOINT VENTURE PROPOSAL NO. 10-74-121; KALAMAZOO SPICE
EXTRACTION CO.

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1. DISCUSSION OF PROPOSED PAPRIKA PROJECT WITH VARIOUS LOCAL
AUTHORITIES AND INTERESTED FIRMS OVER PAST THREE WEEKS IN GUAYAQUIL
AREA INDICATES FOLLOWING GENERAL GUIDANCE:

A. ALTHOUGH PAPRIKA CAN BE GROWN SUCCESSFULLY IN SEVERAL AREAS
OF ECUADOR, THE SOILS AND CLIMATE IN THE HIGHLANDS, E.G. IN THE
SANTO DOMINGO AND OTAVALO REGIONS, AND THE BASINS OF THE GUAYLLA-
BAMBA AND BLANCO RIVERS, ARE FAR LESS AFFECTED BY VIRUSES AND
DESTRUCTIVE PESTS AND MAY PERMIT UP TO TWO CROPS PER YEAR. IN
THE LOWLANDS, ONLY SIX MONTHS OUT OF THE YEAR WOULD BE SUITABLE
FOR GROWING PAPRIKA, THEREBY YIELDING ONLY ONE CROP ON THE AVER-
AGE. HOWEVER, IF PROJECT EVENTUALLY LOCATED IN THE LOWLANDS,
REGIONS OF MANGLARALTO AND BUCAY HAVE TYPE OF SOIL WHICH MAY BE
SUITABLE. IN ANY CASE, MAXIMUM ALTITUDE SHOULD BE AROUND
3,000 FEET.

B. ALL PARTIES QUERIED INDICATED IMPORTANCE OF KALAMAZOO
INCLUDING TECHNICAL ASSISTANCE WITH PROJECT.

C. MINIMUM ECONOMICAL TRACT OF LAND WOULD BE 1,000 HECTARES
(2,470 ACRES). THIS IS BASED ON AVERAGE ANNUAL YIELD ESTIMATED
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AT 2 TONS PER HECTARE. PRESENT TECHNIQUES HERE WOULD NOT

RESULT IN HIGHER YIELD.

2. DIRECTOR OF REGIONAL OFFICE OF CENDES (ECUADOREAN CENTER FOR INDUSTRIAL DEVELOPMENT) NELSON RAMOS, FINDS PROPOSAL WORTHWHILE AND BELIEVES HIS ORGANIZATION CAN ASSIST IN FINDING ECUADOREAN PARTNERS FOR PROJECT. CENDES ADDRESS IS CASILLA 5833, GUAYAQUIL. IN ADDITION, FOLLOWING ARE PRIVATE PARTIES INTERESTED IN WORKING WITH KALAMAZOO PROJECT:

A. PETER D. SHAYNE, PERLA O PACIFICO CIA. LTDA., P.O. BOX 588, GUAYAQUIL. CABLE - SHAYNE GUAYAQUIL. SHAYNE IS AMERICAN CITIZEN ENGAGED IN LOCAL SEMI-PROCESSING AND EXPORT OF PICKLES, TROPICAL FRUIT AND SEAFOOD (LATTER UNDER NAME OF ANOTHER COMPANY).

B. DR. NABIL NOUHRA SARQUIZ, ALIMENTOS PICK CIA., LTDA., P.O. BOX 1037, GUAYAQUIL. PICK HAS LARGE AND HYGIENICALLY-OPERATED FOOD PROCESSING AND PACKAGING PLANT DEALING IN CATSUP, TOMATO PASTE, CHILI SAUCE, SAUCES FOR CANNERS OF SARDINES, SEASONINGS, FRUIT JAMS, AND MARMALADES. NOUHRA HAS EXPRESSED STRONG INTEREST IN PROJECT, BUT ONLY FOR PROCESSING AND PACKAGING END.

3. RECOMMEND THAT KALAMAZOO CO. INITIATE FURTHER CONTACTS WITH EITHER SHAYNE OR NOUHRA, OR BOTH, BUT THAT ALSO WORTHWHILE CONTACTING CENDES WHO MAY LOCATE EVEN BROADER RANGE OF INTERESTED PARTIES THAN WE HAVE. IN MEANTIME, WE WILL STAY ALERT TO OTHER INDIVIDUALS WHO MAY BE INTERESTED.

4. UNDERSTAND THAT AMEMBASSY, QUITO REPORTING SEPARATELY RE ITS FINDINGS.
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